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1. According to Natalie Murff, USEPA, Cincinnati, each facility (plant or laboratory) participating in the WP/DMRQA proficiency study must request their own samples. Natalie will send the samples and the assigned lab code to each facility. To request the samples, fax the following information to Natalie Murff at (513) 569-7115: name; shipping address; company name; telephone number; list of samples needed. The samples must be requested as soon as possible, as the final deadline for the request is July 17, 1996.
2. Information regarding approved/accepted HACH methods was received from James O'Dell, Jr., Alternate Test Procedure Coordinator, USEPA, Cincinnati. Please contact Lab Licensure for more details..
3. As per Jim Longbottom, USEPA, Cincinnati, for Methods 608 and 625, it is permissible to use: a) the Pyrex Accelerated One-Step Extractor Concentrator manufactured by Corning. Laboratories must make sure that they meet all of the Methods criteria; b) a different solvent for the calibration standards to match the solvent of the final extracts; c) a smaller sample volume to minimize matrix interferences.
4. If you have any questions regarding the Updates, or if you have any technical questions that need clarification, please call or send [e-mail](#) to Prabha Acharya, Program Manager, Technical Resources and Training at the Laboratory Licensure. A [table of contents](#) to all the Information Updates published is also available.

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